10 Members of Splinter Klan **Charged With Rally Slaying**

By Jack Bass Special to The Washington Post and nine other members of a neighbor in Spartanburg. murder.

The arrest developed from a

UKA Grand Dragon in the state while serving a federal ard Kniphfer and Raymond by refusing to reveal his prison sentence for contempt Scott of Aiken, Charles L. name, and that they left the tof Congress. The Imperial Murphy of Enoree, Walter scene against the order of the Wizard of the UKA is Robert Elrod of Williamston, Preston sheriff.

served a contempt sentence. ence, G. E. Pritchard of Laur-SUMTER, S.C., Sept. 17-In Scoggin became embroiled in ens and Carl N. Wildes of Anthe wake of the killing of a a struggle for Klan leadership drews. man at a Ku Klux Klan rally in South Carolina after his renear here Sunday night, lease from prison in January. phfer, Cox, Turner, Wildes, Grand Dragon Robert E. Scog- He was succeeded as Grand Murphy and Elrod had been gin was arrested today. He Dragon by Harry Gilliam, a arrested.

splinter Klan group organized | Willie L. Odom. 50, who op-Klan rally.

Sumter County Sheriff I. clash near here Sunday night Byrd Parnell said it was the Brown of Sumter, a member between Scoggin's Klan organ- first time there had been any of the Ku Klux Klan, realm of county in the 18 years since he

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South Carolina, and the rival became sheriff.
United Klans of America.
Scoggins lost his position as ers charged in the warrants

Shelton of Alabama, who also | Cox and Joe Turner of Flor-

By late today Scoggin, Kni-

According to Sheriff Parnell, who attended the Sunday by Scoggin were charged with erated a small grocery store night rally at the Sumter raceconspiracy to commit robbery here, was shot and killed Sun- way, members of the host and accessory after the fact of day night while leaving the Klan's security guard attempted to take away a tape recorder from Walter B. (Red) of the rival UKA, and shoot-

> The warrants charged that the Klansmen beat Brown around the face and body attacked Odom's car, allowed the escape of Odom's assailant